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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—E. Adams, 11, Clement's Lane,  
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 20,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. RATES HENRY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, F.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WATTS & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Sutton, Down & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Poonchew, Thompson &  
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Ma-  
cau, O. KAPLAN & Co. Hongkong.

## ARRIVALS.

July 12, Kin-Son-Ho, Siamese lugger,  
202, Stalmeyer, Bangkok, June 26, Gen-  
eral.—Chinese.  
July 12, Maria Malton, French barque,  
401, Feneux, Legumunon, June 30, Sim-  
ber.—ROYAL V. BUTCHERS & Co.  
July 12, Atonale, British barque, 208,  
Ogilvie, Whampoa, July 10, General.—  
BORASO Co.  
July 12, Gracina, Spanish brig, 246,  
Camejo, Manila, July 4, General.—REM-  
BUS & Co.  
July 13, A. W. Steens, Amer. barque,  
232, Ingraham, Newcastle, N.S.W., April  
24, 905 tons Coal.—Order.  
July 12, Yese, British steamer, 530,  
Ashton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow,  
July 9, 10 and 11, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

## Departures.

July 11, Mond, for Shanghai.  
12, Sheffield, for Singapore.  
12, Red Riding Hood, for Foochow.  
12, Pandora, for Saigon.  
12, Fusi Yama, for Whampoa.  
12, Am zone, for Tientsin.  
12, Jub lee, for Foochow.  
12, Uncontah, for Macao.  
12, Australia, for Swatow.  
12, Mary Mildred, for Saigon.  
12, Eri King, for Shanghai.  
13, Ang, for East Coast.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Yese, Messrs Major,  
d'Aigabelle, Capt. Finch, and 82 Chinese.  
Per Atonale, Mr. Alexander Cameron,  
and 8 Chinese.  
Per A. W. Steens, Mr. Holland.

## Shipping Ac. cts.

The American barque A. W. Steens,  
from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports light wind  
and much rain; crossed the line on 29th  
Feb. in long 163 E., from thence light  
wind and calm till arrival in port, 78 days  
out. On 8th July, spoke the Brit. barque  
Fanny Nielson, from Melbourne bound to  
Hongkong, 64 days out, in lat. 20.07 N.,  
long. 117 E.; also the Dutch barque  
Marie, steering to S., who wished to be  
reported.

The British steamer Yese, from a Fast  
Coast, reports fresh southerly breeze all  
the passage. July 10, off Cape Island, pass-  
ed a steamer bound North; July 11, off  
Cape Point, passed steamer Undine, bound  
E.; and on 11th instant, also passed a  
steamer off Cape Point, towing a junk.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**MR. W. SALWAY,**  
ARCHITECT, &c.,  
Hongkong Hotel.

## FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TAKU.

The steamer  
"TITANIA"  
will be despatched for the  
above ports, at 4 p.m. To-  
morrow.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. jyl4

## FOR SALE.

The British schooner  
"WATER LILY,"  
as she now lies at anchor in the  
Harbour of Hongkong, with  
Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Car-  
rying capacity about 500 piculs.  
For full particulars, apply to  
W. BIRD & Co.  
Sugar Refinery, East Point.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. jyl7

## SEALED TENDERS.

marked on the  
outside "Tenders for Helms," will  
be received until Noon on Saturday, the  
18th instant, for the supply of 750  
HELMETS with White Puggies, and 750  
with Chequered Puggies, to be delivered  
at the Military Store Department, Hong-  
kong.  
A Size Roll can be seen and any further  
information obtained at the Commissariat  
Office.

**REDMOND NIACKE,**  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Commissariat, Hongkong, July 11, 1868. jyl8

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased,  
by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. jyl1

## New Advertisements.

**THE THEATRE COMIQUE.**  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
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**TUESDAY,**  
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Paper, 20 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs, 60  
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## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTRATION OF SHARES in the COR-  
PORATION will be CLASSED from the  
15th to the 30th day of July, current (both  
days included), during which period no  
transfer of Shares can be registered.  
V. KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

## NEW GOODS.

Ex "Maiden Queen," "Fushyama," "Scat-  
fell," "Jubilee," and "Jerehand Mail."  
BOOKS on Commercial subjects.  
D. A. Few Newly Published WORKS.  
OVERLAND TRUCKS and VALISES.  
VINEGAR in bulk.  
Transparent SOAP.  
Leather CLOTH.  
Cases of WATERCOLORS.  
Neatfoot and Colza OIL.  
Nautical ALMANACKS 1869.  
Champagne Tape.  
Shanghai FISH.  
Heavy's CANVAS and ROPE.  
HATS.  
Boat TOPS.  
Fishing LINES.  
Watercolor's and De La Rue's STATION-  
ERY.  
Lipson's FILTERS.  
Rice-Water RUCKERS.  
Ladies' CHURCHES.  
Tobacco POUCHES.  
Homesley's BRANDY.  
Opera and Race GLASSES for vest pocket.  
PEDOMETERS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. july16

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention  
of Steamship-owners, Engineers, &c.,  
to the  
**SELF-LUBRICATING STEAM-  
ENGINE PACKING.**  
Just Imported by them, Ex "MAIDEN  
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It will not gum nor char—is easy on the  
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The importance of increased durability  
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMSHIP "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "HOOGLY," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ADVISOR, AND JUSTICE and GENERAL COMMISSIONER AGENT, 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DRYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDE in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDE & Co. (Sd) W. C. VAN OORDE.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

BAUM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Underwriter.

J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop-Min, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co., Shipwrights.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MY Business as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Box & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GUZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

THE connection of the Underwriter with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOPFERS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

THE Partnership between the Underwriter and Mr. AUGUST WITERS, Mr. ROBERT DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANK BONTROBES, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

THE Underwriter will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Peking, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

R. C. D. MOFFAT.

Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Ten Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL.

FOOCHOW, April 13, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

## DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK, DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 330 feet.

Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 15' "

do. Neap Tides, 16' "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 400 feet.

Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24' "

do. Neap Tides, 21' "

WHAMPOA DOCKS, DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 550 feet.

Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16' 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 13' 11' "

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 340 feet.

Breadth, 60 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 15' "

do. Neap Tides, 14' "

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length, 260 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14' "

do. Neap Tides, 11' "

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12' 6' "

do. Neap Tides, 9' 6' "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK F.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK G.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK H.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK I.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK J.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK K.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK L.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK M.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK N.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK O.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

DOCK P.

Length, 120 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "

do. Neap Tides, 8' "

## HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Underwriter, situated at Poddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

Also, One half of the First Floor suitable for Office.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Underwriter will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present by the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHOIST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, AROHER & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the RISE or the HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.

Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$25 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. L. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SMITH & Co.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, June 16, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Underwriter is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Paddy Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3, St. John Street.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Underwriter, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOIS & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.

HE Large Matted No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PENTONCE SETNA, at Messrs. P. A. C. CAMARJE & Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The British steamer "ATILE" shortly expected from England, will take cargo and passengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yokohama, and will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESHO," Captain ASHTON, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1868.

CHOUT SING SAIL MAKE, English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of many years experience, EMPLOYMENT in a good Mercantile House, in China, or Japan.

Address H, office of this paper.

Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFERRED BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 26th day of June instant to the 11th day of July proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's Steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 12 o'clock. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself from this date as Shiphandler and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co., at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

LEONARD FRICKEL.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IT is contemplated sending the Steamer "HERMANN" from Yokohama, about August 10th, on a voyage as far North as Castries Bay. In this voyage the vessel will touch at Hakodate on the way North, and at the principal Coal producing localities accessible on the Islands of Yesso and Saghalin; and will remain at the different places long enough to ship a quantity of coal.

Returning she will reach Hakodate about the 10th September, and Yokohama about the 20th, in time to connect with the Company's Steamers leaving Yokohama for San Francisco September 20th; and, for Hongkong and Shanghai the 27th. Passengers leaving the latter-named places by the Steamers July 15th will have a few days to remain in Yokohama.

Persons desiring an entire change of climate, can secure it by taking this voyage; while excursions may be made as the Steamer will remain several days, at different ports, to take in coals.

RAYES OF PASSAGE.

To Hakodate. To Castries Bay.

Yokohama, ..... \$ 75 ..... \$175

Do. and return, ..... \$115 ..... \$315

Hongkong, ..... \$225 ..... \$325

Do. and return, ..... \$275 ..... \$475

Shanghai, ..... \$225 ..... \$425

Nagasaki, ..... \$175 ..... \$375

Do. and return, ..... \$230 ..... \$390

Hioogo, ..... \$115 ..... \$215

Do. and return, ..... \$205 ..... \$365

Passengers going for the round voyage, beyond Hakodate, are expected to live on board till the ship again reaches Yokohama at no additional expense.

For passages, apply to GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Paddy West.

Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Underwriter has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

REMOVAL.

WE have removed our Office to Gage Street No. 5, opposite to Messrs. P. P. DEKORRE FRERES & Co.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.

(CHRISTOPH ADOLPH.)

MEET on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of bread and of Prayers, Acts 2:42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8:12 ver.

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.

MESSERS FLOYD & Co., are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Fuchow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East; hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Underwriter nor his Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the French barque Feliz Bernabo.

K. CORNILLON, Master of "Feliz Bernabo."

Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as STEWARDESS in a House or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character.

Apply to the Revd. R. LECHLER, or to Mr. J. R. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriter has been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and has to draw attention to \$65,68 and \$127,141 of "Algemeine See Versicherungs Bedingunge von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

WANTED.

CONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

## SAYLE &amp; Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, INSURE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilles VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

COATS and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauzes, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLAZES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle-HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED.

Motor, for Chefoo.

Moonlight, for Chefoo.

Banlie, for Chefoo.

John Bayard, for Hilo.

Pacific, for Tientsin.

President, for Whampoa.

Ocean Bride, for Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—

For SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TAKU, Per Steamer "TITANIA," To-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghai, Chefoo and Taku.—Per steamer Titania, To-morrow, the 14th inst., at 4 P.M.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

Per Titania, cleared for Coast Ports:—

100 baskets Fresh Ginger.

20 cases Opium.

22 cases Dried Indigo.

100 cases Lacquered Ware.

30 tubs White Lead.

1,210 cases Dried Lichens.

120 packages Medicine.

80 bales Dried Flowers.

47 cases Silk Ribbons, Sashes &c.

900 bags Brown Sugar.

214 packages Sundries.

Per Hermann & Emma, cleared for Calcutta:—

540 half-chests Ponchong Tea.

40 packages Oolong Tea.

11,400 boxes Fire Crackers.

80 cases Cassia.

100 boxes Glue.

1,750 rolls Matting.

100 sets Camphor-wood Trunks.

55 packages Sundries.

Per M. L. Antoinette, cleared for Hamburg:—

144 half-chests Oolong Tea.

65 boxes Oolong Tea.

250 boxes Gimpowder Tea.

900 boxes Imperial Tea.

5,000 cases Cassia.

80 cases Fire Crackers.

80 cases Sundries.

Per Nancy Bryson, loading for London:—

1,435 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea.

54 boxes Scented Oolong Tea.

700 boxes Gimpowder Tea.

280 rolls Matting.

41 bales Silk Refuse.

86 packages Sundries.

Per Caroline, loading for Falmouth:—

1,232 cases Cassia.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 13th July, 1868.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$627 1/2

Old, ... 627 1/2

Benares, New, ... 617 1/2 a 620

Old, ... 617 1/2 a 620

COTTON.—Bombay, ... 16 a 19

Calcutta, ... 16 a 19

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 3/4

Credits, ... 4/7 1/2

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ra. 231 a 232

" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Ra. 230

" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 10s. per cent. pre. 8 per cent. pre.

Silver, ... 8 per cent. pre.

Mexicans, ... 23 per cent. p. d.

Gold Leaf, ... 22 1/2 per cent. p. d.

Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22 1/2 per cent. p. d.

English Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2

Australian Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2

Discount, ... 9 a 12

H. & W. pos. doct., Old, 15 per cent. p. m.

Do. do. New, 7 per cent. p. m.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent. p. m.

Do. do. New, 4 1/2 per cent. p. m.

Union Dock Shares, ... 17 1/2 discount.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 13th July, 1868.

9 A.M. 3 P.M.

Barometer, ... 29.596 29.592

Attached Thermometer, ... 85 86

Dry Bulb, ... 88.0 90.0

Wet Bulb, ... 78.0 80.0

Maximum S. Rgr., ... 85.0

Minimum S. Rgr., ... 78.0

Max. Sun's Rays, ... 146

Minimum on Grass, ... 75.0

Previous Rain on Grass, 0.00

24 hours, ... 0.00

Wind, ... S.E.

Force, ... 2

Cloud, ... 1

Ozone, ... 3

Weather, ... Fine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 13, 1868.

THE MINT.

THE purchase of the Mint Machinery by the Japanese for \$80,000 is the first step towards the satisfactory solution of a difficulty which, it was feared, would prove serious on its being decided to close that establishment. We are unaware of the actual price cost of the machinery, but the sum obtained would seem to be a tolerably fair valuation, while the Japanese will doubtless congratulate themselves on having obtained it in a somewhat cheaper market than many of their purchases during the last three years. But this silence maintained on the subject by the Colonial Government has somewhat astonished the public, to whom the various steps in the negotiations have been perfectly well known from the beginning, and afford another illustration of the absurdity of attempting to preserve a mystery on public subjects.

In India and the Straits despatches on a matter of having official duties to be well carried out, and the Colonial Government under no small obligation to His Excellency on this matter. I hear from so many quarters, the manner of dealing with subordinates is of a nature calculated to the public zeal, that we cannot refrain expressing a hope that he will exercise little more consideration in future. Little stories which fly about are amusing, but add neither to His Excellency's dignity or the better performance of the public duty. And while we admit that Mr. Wilson is, deserving satisfaction with the hands he has won, we should prefer that rising on the part of those officials who themselves insulted should be a reprimand rather than the rule.

LOCAL.

THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will play on Tuesday, the 14th instant, on the Ground instead of the Public Garden, meeting at 5.30 P.M. The following programme:—

OVERTURE, "Frederic."

QUADRILLE, "Maiden."

SELECTION, "Gu. Ballo in Maschera."

VALE, "Frederic Palmer."

GALOP, "Jongleur."

M. TROY, Band Sergeant, Conductor.

An alarm of fire was raised about







## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
SMALL Lot of Superior Old Port  
WINE, Th. Oy. Sandeman, Oporto.  
Fine Dry MADERA.  
FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC.  
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867. tf

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**FOR SALE.**  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
ALBION & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,  
etc. and etc.  
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.  
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY.  
WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.  
ALSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle.  
BALDWIN & GUINNESS'S STOUT.  
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

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**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!  
SELLING OFF!!!**  
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

**DOCK.**

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY &  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED**

**T**HE Company respectfully beg to call attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishment at Whampoa and Hongkong, who offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in a working order and are pumped out Steam, and the workshops comprise different departments of Shipwright, 140 smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery work. Materials supplied of the best kind and the most reasonable prices. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside which masts and boilers can be taken of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (known as Messrs TROUSERS & CO. WANCHI SHIPYARD) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, 140 smith, Boilermaker and Machinery work and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Cranage Works at the long most advantageous situated, solidly built, full dimensions to admit the docking of Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply to  
**A. D. MITCHELL,**  
Manager of Works,  
At the Office of the Company  
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

HONGKONG, APRIL 28, 1898.

**MULLER & CLAUSSEN**  
**EG** to announce that they are Selling  
**G** Of their stocks of the undementioned  
**B**ADs at Invoice prices, consisting of—  
 Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking  
 COATS.  
 Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting  
 and HUNT JACKETS.  
 Melton and Witney YACET JACKETS  
 and OVER COATS.  
 Alpaca and Merino COATS.  
 Black Dress TROUSERS.  
 Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed  
 and COATS.  
 Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.  
 White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.  
 Black Dress VESTS.  
 Buckskin and Angola VESTS.  
 Merino and Alpaca VESTS.  
 White Barcelina and Linen VESTS.  
 Colored Linen VESTS.  
 A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-  
 ing—  
 Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and

**DOCK.**

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY &  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED**

**T**HE Company respectfully beg to call attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishment at Whampoa and Hongkong, who offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in a working order and are pumped out Steam, and the workshops comprise different departments of Shipwright, 140 smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery work. Materials supplied of the best kind and the most reasonable prices. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside which masts and boilers can be taken of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (known as Messrs TROUSERS & CO. WANCHI SHIPYARD) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, 140 smith, Boilermaker and Machinery work and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Cranage Works at the long most advantageous situated, solidly built, full dimensions to admit the docking of Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply to  
**A. D. MITCHELL,**  
Manager of Works,  
At the Office of the Company  
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

HONGKONG, APRIL 28, 1898.

DOB KINS.  
 MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,  
 TWEEDS and FIANNEES, of  
 this Season's Patterns.  
 Also a new assortment of HOSIERY  
 and SHIRTS of—  
 LONG CLIMB, with open FRONTS, &c.  
 Silk and Cotton  
 Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel  
 DRA WEBS and UNDER VESTS.  
 Merino, Cotton and Lambwool  
 HALF HOSE.  
 LADIES' COTTON HOSE.  
 Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.  
 COLLARS, SUAKES, TIES, Cholera  
 BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.  
 Christy's Silk, Shell and FET HATS,  
 in the newest Shapes.  
 DUNNELL'S BOOTS and SHOES.  
 DUNNELL'S Wolvenstockings, &c. &c.

**INSURANCES.**

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(Established 1st January, 1863.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 15,000 SHARES,  
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.  
Paid up Capital, Tls. 600,000,  
or Tls. 200 per Share.

**Provisional Committee.**  
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)  
F. H. BELF, Esq.  
(Messrs W. K. ADAMSON & Co.)  
A. MICHEL, Esq.  
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
E. H. LAWRENCE, Esq.  
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)  
F. FORSTER, Esq.  
(Messrs GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.)

**Directors of the Company, 1866-67.**

**A**T A General meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relating to the continuance of the Company for another period of three years from 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the said Firm, will be received at the Offices of Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents the Deed of Settlement on the said half and generally to represent them in matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 19th November, 1867, separate Offices of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN S. MACKINTOSH**  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

And Hair BRUSHES,  
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,  
And a great variety of other GOODS.  
MÜLLER and CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

**TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.**  
JUST landed, ex "KRIBBER," from Cal-  
cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY  
in Jars.  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong,  
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

**GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN  
POINTS IN JAPAN**  
FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.  
A GERMAN Printing Establishment,  
quite new, containing one Cylinder  
Press, made in Humberg, a small hand  
Press, a great quantity of Fancy and run

*Form of Application for Shares.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Provisional Committee of the N  
(CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.  
GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will  
to Shares in the above Company  
agree to accept such Shares, or as  
number you may allot to ; and  
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 25  
Share, and all subsequent calls, as  
a subscriber to the Deed of Settlement  
ever required to do so.

(Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant  
.....

*Resolutions referred to above.*

RZ. I.—That a Company to be  
the "North-China Insurance Comp  
shall be formed for a further period of  
years, from 1st January, 1860 to 31st  
1871.

RZs. II.—That the Directors for the  
being of the present Company be ap-  
to act as a Provisional Committee to  
bring the new Company into being.

RZ. III.—That this meeting recom-  
that the Provisional Committee s-  
adopt as the basis of the new Compan  
the capital should be 1,500,000 in  
Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up C  
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, an  
the Committee be authorized to is-  
prospectus inviting applications for S  
and to proceed with the allotment.

ning types, wrought iron chests, &c.  
complete in every respect. Delivery may  
be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to  
C. A. SAINT, or to  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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FOR SALE.  
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's  
Road, lately occupied by Messrs  
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

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FOR SALE,  
20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
French Barque "MARIA MORTON."  
Apply to  
REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases,  
" SHERRY " 8 "  
" PORT " 2 "  
" CLARET " 1 "  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong April 9, 1867

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FOR SALE.  
**YELLOW METAL** and **NAILS**, 18 t  
 23 oz.  
 Superior **CLARET**, **St. PIERRE**, 1852.  
 Superior **CHAMPAGNE**, **H. PIPER**  
 Co., carte blanche.  
**SPIRITS OF WINE**, in Boxes of 1 do  
 Bottles. **RAYNAL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

Also,  
**DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.**  
 For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices,  
**JULES EUZIERE,**



## For Sale.

**CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS** of best quality. Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$6 to \$30 per 100. Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety. 15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTES. Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixtures, Honeydew, Goldbars, Haru's fine Cut, Kiliakini, &c.

**For Sale by**  
**BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.**  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

By "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. GUINNESS ALE in red cases, 15 cases. GUINNESS ALE in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GUIN, in 15 squares. Dutch GUINNESS, in stone bottles. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

## BUCK.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishment at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Dock at Whampoa are in good working order and are equipped with all the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs. Thos. Hunter & Co.) is a fine Shipyard comprising also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works, at the Office of the Company. N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels at the Dock or at Whampoa will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

## INSURANCES.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(Established 1st January, 1863.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.  
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.

**Provisional Committee.**  
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs. TURNER & Co.)  
P. H. BELL, Esq.  
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
A. BUCHER, Esq.  
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.  
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)  
F. POLTER, Esq.  
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)  
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,**  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

**Form of Application for Shares.**  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to \_\_\_\_\_, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

(Signature)  
Your obedient Servant \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolutions referred to above.**  
Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share; and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3102

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 in 12 months after Allotment.

**NOTICE.**  
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—  
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
GENTLEMEN,—  
I request you to allot me \_\_\_\_\_ Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.**  
No. 1.  
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.  
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

## Insurances.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
One month, ..... 1/4 per cent.  
Three months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Six months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,**  
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, ..... 1/4 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, ..... 1 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, ..... the full Annual rate.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

**ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,233,927.**

**ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.**

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,  
**JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.**

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## Insurances.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ..... 1/4 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, ..... 1 per cent.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—  
Bombay Assurance Company.  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.  
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.  
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

**SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
22 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last fifteen years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-Quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**NOTICE.**  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding One Month, ..... 1/4 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, ..... 1/2 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, ..... 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, ..... the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. for Annual as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removal from the Town) and their Contents, ..... 1/4 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, ..... 1 1/4 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1860.

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein:—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**  
ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 218g

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.



